GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds and various schemes pertaining to Koduru Gram Panchayat, Garvidi Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.Gompa Jaya Devi, former Tahsildar, Garividi (M), Vizianagaram District and (4) others – Case entrusted to COI – Withdrawn the case from CoI – Departmental Inquiry - Appointment of IA&PO – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 656 **Dated: 11-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt. No.767, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.27.11.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.117, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.07.02.2019.
3. U.O.Note No.15/COI.R/2019-1, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., dt.12.02.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.141, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.06.03.2020.
5. U.O.Note No.119/COI.R/2020-20, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., dt.18.03.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.155, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.23.03.2021.
7. U.O.Note No.1508021/COI-R/2020-4, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., dt.20.09.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.526, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.04.10.2021.
9. D.O.Lr.No.85/COI-RPT/2021, dt.27.06.2022 of Member, COI, GAD along with the Inquiry Report and its enclosures.
10. G.O.Rt.No.304, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.25.05.2023.
11. U.O.Note No.16192/Vig.III/A1/2014, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.05/07/2023.
12. U.O.Note No.2276066/GAD/COI-R/2023-2, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., dt.19.12.2023.
13. G.O.Rt.No.102, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.31.01.2024.
14. Smt.G.Jaya Devi, former Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, presently working as Project Director WCD, Visakhapatnam, Representation, dt.17.02.2025.
15. U.O.Note No.16192/Vig.III/A1/2014, dt.20.06.2025.
16. U.O.Note No.7/CoI-KVR/2025 (Computer No.2879474), dated 28.06.2025.
17. Govt. Memo No.C.No.16192/Vig.III/A1/2014, dt.15.07.2025.
18. C.No.24/RE-VVZ/2013-S.12, dated:04.08.2025 of DG, ACB.

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ORDER:

In the GO 13th read above, the Government have reassigns the disciplinary case of Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, former Tahsildar, Garividi (M), Vizianagaram District and (4) others on the "Allegations of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds and various schemes pertaining to Koduru Gram Panchayat, Garvidi Mandal, Vizianagaram District to Sri Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department to inquire into the charges framed against them under Rule 20(2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, in place of Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S.(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department. He was also requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left and also obtain the records etc. from the General Administration (COI) Department.

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2. Smt.G.Jaya Devi, former Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, presently working as Project Director WCD, Visakhapatnam vide her representation 14th read above, has stated that the then Inquiring Authority, namely, Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S.(Retd.) initially submitted a report indicating that the allegations made against her and others in the charges, were not substantiated. Subsequently, a second Inquiring Authority, namely, Sri K.Venkatara Rami Reddy, Member, COI was appointed, who summoned all the witnesses and the charged officers, and conducted a second inquiry. She has further submitted that the inquiry was conducted twice; however, the second Inquiring Authority resigned from his post without providing any communication or information regarding the status or outcome of the inquiry.

3. After examination of the representation and as the disciplinary case is pending since, 2015 and after resignation of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, no new member is appointed in Commissionerate of Inquiries till now to conduct pending inquiries, Government have decided to conduct Departmental Inquiry duly withdrawn the case from the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

4. Accordingly, Govt. hereby appoint the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram as an Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed re-inquiry into the charges framed against Smt.Gompa Jaya Devi, former Tahsildar, Garividi (M), Vizianagaram District and (4) others.

5. Government also hereby appoint Smt.N.Ramya, DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, appointed in para (4) above, on behalf of the Government.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint herself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority, during the course of inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 2 (two) months. The record of inquiry regarding the disciplinary case is herewith furnished to the Presenting Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram.
Smt.N.Ramya, DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range through the DG, ACB, A.P. (w.e.)
All the Charged Officers through the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram
Copy to:
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Revenue (Vig) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (COI-R) Department.
The DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri K.Pruthvi Raju, Advocate & PP G-1(Retd.) through DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER